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## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents  
and Visitors

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—  
About Your Friends and Neigh-  
bors—Here and There.

Mr. John Redinger of Chaneyville,  
has been ill for some weeks.

John Mundwiler of Clearville spent  
Christmas with relatives in Bedford.

Stanley Brown of Pittsburg is vis-  
iting friends in Bedford.

Miss M. Bernice Shuss of Everett  
was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Mr. Morgan Prosser of Alum Bank,  
was a Bedford visitor Wednesday.

Samuel Cessna attended the meet-  
ing of Fenna. State Grange at Wil-  
lamsport last week.

Rev. Jno. H. Zinn, D. D., of Oster-  
burg, is available to supply vacant  
pulpits.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hinkle spent  
Christmas with home folks at Alum  
Bank.

Mr. J. D. James of Rainsburg was  
a guest of relatives in Bedford this  
week.

Edward Steiner of Mercersburg  
spent the holidays with his parents,  
Mrs. A. G. Steiner.

John Eicholtz of Washington,  
was visiting his sister, Miss Kate  
on E. Penn St.

Old Line of Wilkinsburg is  
spending his vacation with his par-  
ents and Mrs. John Line.

Jennie Snell and daughters,  
spent Christmas at the home of Mr.  
and Joseph Souzer at Napier.

Walter Lotz of Camp Dix, New  
Jersey, spent the holidays with his  
parents.

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the accounts of the Prothonotary and  
Clerk of the Courts and of the Reg-  
ister and Recorder

CHRISTMAS RED CROSS

## COURT NOTES

Court convened on Tuesday, Dec-  
ember 18th, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock  
p. m., with all Judges present.

The following petitions presented  
and motions and decrees made:

Assigned estate of Dr. S. H. Gump;  
report of D. C. Reiley, Auditor, filed  
and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary E. Ball; order for  
increased allowance awarded.

Rena M. Foreman vs. Russell E.  
Foreman, in divorce; subpoena in di-  
vorce awarded.

Estate of M. H. Kennard, deceased;  
rule to show cause awarded.

Estate of Elmira Irvine, deceased;  
return of sale filed and confirmed  
nisi.

Assigned estate of M. J. Maust; re-  
port of H. C. James, Auditor, filed  
and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary Byers, deceased; re-  
port of Emory D. Claar, Auditor,  
filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Hannah Buck, deceased;  
report of J. C. Russell, Auditor, filed  
and confirmed nisi.

Estate of John R. Sell, an incom-  
petent; guardian appointed.

Estate of Harry Heitsel, deceased;  
return of sale filed and confirmed as  
to parts sold and order continued as  
to parts unsold.

Estate of Julia Weyant, deceased;  
order of sale awarded.

Estate of Susanna Stern, deceased;  
order of sale awarded.

Estate of Andrew J. Miller, de-  
ceased, order of sale awarded.

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## DRIVE A SUCCESS

The Christmas Red Cross Cam-  
paign for membership in Bedford has  
added over 600 new members to the

Red Cross Society. In behalf of the

Society, in the name of God and hu-  
manity, I extend sincere and hearty

thanks to all those who have taken

part in this great drive. The noble

work of the Committee, under Mrs.

Bretz, Mrs. Jordan and Dr. Statler as

officers of the volunteering assistants

of the Boy Scouts and their guard-  
ians of the newspapers and pulpits of

our town, stands very highly com-  
mendable. We deeply appreciate

also the services of Mr. W. H. Solo-

mon, who showed great interest and

kept us well supplied with Red Cross

material for the campaign. The

Drive will continue till Saturday

night, in order to give everybody an

ample opportunity to join the Red

Cross Society, next to the church, the

greatest organization in the world.

We have just closed one of the best

weeks of our lives; and the Lord has

crowned our unselfish efforts with

great success. However, the end of

the campaign should arrest in us

neither interest nor activity. If we

stop here, the campaign would be in

a sense a failure. We have local or-

ganizations, such as the Navy League

and the Emergency Aid Society,

which have been long rendering bri-

lliant service, and which rightfully

claim not only our sympathy but our

actual help as well. Let us with

one undivided purpose and united efforts

lend them such cooperative service

as would enable them to soar up to

up to his death. He was united in

the highest point of patriotic effi-

ciency. The Lord bless Bedford! and the

people of Bedford! and help us on to

lead him to the eternal world about 18

higher attainments in the service of

God our Flag and suffering human-

ity!

## COURT NOTES

## BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

(Continued from Last Week)

## SNYDER'S TRAVELETTE

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes  
Tensely Told

## MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cleaned From Various Sources—  
Little Points Picked Up By  
Vigilant Reporters

The Red Cross drive will continue  
until Monday, Dec. 31.

The moving picture Womanhood  
will be presented at the Lincoln  
Theatre Jan. 8.

The merchants of the county may  
get calendars for their patrons by  
calling at the office of W. S. Reed.

The regular monthly business  
meeting of the Emergency Aid &  
Navy League will be postponed to  
Tuesday Jan. 8.

W. Scott Lysinger who has been  
a Western Maryland hospital  
turned Wednesday evening much  
proved.

The County Commissioners ap-  
pointed A. H. Gates of South Wood-  
bury Township Mercantile Appraiser  
for 1918 by an unanimous vote.

Ft. Bedford Inn will be closed  
in the dining department till  
first. Rooming facilities  
secured at any time.

Mrs. Clayton Smith, a member  
of the Home Economics Commit-  
tee, Penna. State Grange, attended  
meeting in Williamsport Tues-  
day and Thursday of last  
week. She also visited home folks  
in Lancaster.

Chester Ford of Hopewell was a  
caller at the Gazette office Thursday.  
He has accepted a position as agent  
for the H and B Top Railroad at  
Hopewell and was formerly a resi-  
dent of Loyal.

W. F. Kneee of Imler, Rt. 1; G. W.  
Taylor, Wolfsburg, Rt. 1; John A.  
Smith, Schellsburg, Rt. 1; V. G.  
Price, Lutzville, Rt. 1; John C. Lilly  
Bedford, Rt. 2 and Elmer Koontz of  
Bedford, Rt. 1 were callers at the  
Gazette office Saturday.

CAPT. LEVI SMITH

Capt. Levi Smith died at  
of his daughter, Mrs. H.  
Wednesday, Dec. 26, af-  
fixed to his bed for  
He was born Dec. 31,  
the son of Captain G.

Mary Young Smith  
in marriage to Miss  
er who predece-  
several years ago  
daughters. Mrs. H.

J. A. Parrish and  
S. Alsip survive.  
vices will be held  
church Saturday,  
o'clock conducted

terment in the U.

Mr. Smith was a  
florist at Bedford  
known through-  
He was a veter-  
having enlisted  
the conflict. He  
rank of Captain  
discharged at the  
was also a mem-  
Order of Bedford;  
Mt. Commandry;  
Altoona; Shrine  
Pittsburgh; Odd Fellow, P. O. S. of  
A and Knights of Pythias of Bed-  
ford

## FUNERAL OF MRS. AKERS

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J.  
Akers, wife of Otis Akers who died  
last week at the Sanitarium at Cris-  
ton, Pa., took place at Shreve's Chapel  
in Monroe township. Her maid  
name was Winters, daughter of Mon-  
roe Winters. She leaves the follow-  
ing brothers: George and Job Wint-  
ers, Everett; sisters, Mrs. Charles  
Hixon of McConnellsburg and J. V.  
Williams in Iowa.

## Cumberland Marriage License

Henry Ward Helena and Anna  
Catherine Ruby, both of Mann's  
Choice

Russell Johns of Hanover and  
Rose Riley of Everett

Samuel Dickson and  
Bennett of Everett

John Charles Lov-  
bourne, Iowa and Be-  
ley of West End

Milton C. Hend-  
Beck of Lower Cus-  
John Lunner,

Marie Rosa Bu-  
tch of Lower Cus-  
Frank Dav-

Mr. Marsh-  
kinsburg, is  
vacation w/  
ville. He v/  
esterday

# BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

(Continued from first page.)

contrasts, suggestive. It is a characteristic poem—shows four sides—lacks humors and patriotic side. It has a great message. Revision of life by a vision in the life is the message.

The Social Program for Adolescents, Dr. McGeever.

We shall solve our social problems by every day living. By adolescence we mean the emotional period of young people. First of all I would have a program of social interest. We need to train the pupils of the High School the home habit for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, but on Friday night the habit of getting out. Every school should have its athletics.

#### Thursday Afternoon

Six Great Cities . . . . Dr. Green Six great qualities that every teacher, pupil, and director should have.

1. Simplicity—should characterize our life more than it does. Never airy. We need to be simple in language. The greater the individual the simpler the style. I'd make a plea for simplicity in dress. Simplicity of manner is also plead. All real greatness is approachable.

2. Capacity—I will not make a special plea for physical capacity. I want to emphasize mental capacity can't be purchased, but it can be gained. We need to read and explore to develop our mental faculty. Be inquirers as well as answerers. Be inquirers but ask sensible questions.

3. Vivacity—I would not give a name for a teacher or a pupil who lacks this quality. Lacking vivacity is rest, rust, and rot.

4. Tenacity—We must have this bulldoggishness, a hating of. This makes what seems impossible possible.

5. Veracity—All else is a failure if this city is lacking. What a tangled web we weave when first we begin to deceive.

Sixth and last is felicity. We owe it to ourselves and others to cultivate this quality. The best way to be happy is to make someone else happy.

Movement for an Educated Parenthood, . . . . Dr. McKeever

Busy men do not understand childhood and we must do something to make them understand there is a need of a great energetic and patriotic instruction of parents. An adult by a slow process discloses. One can't think outside own experience. Experience is school and none but fools think another way. Truth is the achievement. There is a time in a boy's life when he goes to a dog fight, Sunday School.

Education, . . . . Dr. Ellis

If the child is the nation. Function of education around the child that will bring out his latent.

Education—

life of the child, to the fostering of

the thing that

of human life is the bringing of disconnection of making available. We want this, and it is the duty to supply this.

—The School and

about the people of the United States is in the great war.

1. There must be a conservation of food.

2. There must be a conservation of Clothing.

3. There must be a conservation of money. Explain the bond issue to the children, especially the Thrift Fund.

There must be a conservation of gold. The government spends thousands of dollars in protecting the gold of its fighting men. Fifty percent of the efficiency of an army depends upon the morals of its soldiers.

There must be a conservation of the mind. We are trying to organize the minds of our people on a philosophic basis of the common man. We are fighting to maintain ideas that have been building for 150 years.

The committees on resolutions, necrology, and auditing made their reports and they were accepted by the teachers.

Chairman Dock . . . . Doctor Ellis

Dock came to Pennsylvania 100 yrs. ago. He wrote the teachers in Pennsylvania.

A training school for teachers was established in 1870 by Joseph Lancaster in

Dock established his

County Superintendents to purchase a

and a star for

the service the flag be the County

Harry E. Walker; Ralph Knisely;

# WAY WORLD WAGS TOLD IN TALES

## Cig Stories and Minor Events Blue Penciled Into Quickly Read Paragraphs.

### DOINGS AT NATION'S CAPITAL

#### Happenings That Caused a 8th Briefly Chronicled—Bulletins About the Progress of the Gigantic War at Home and Abroad.

#### War Bulletins

The Italians are hard pressed on the mountain line, but hold firm their main positions.

The British statement on land warfare says that Portuguese troops near Levente, north of Arras, repulsed an attempted German raid.

The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to fight for the United States.

The British casualties the week ended December 20 totaled 17,976 men.

Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mines or submarines during the last week, according to the admiralty statement.

According to the frontier correspondents, ceaseless military movements in Flanders, the large number of requisitions, universal forced labor in laying tram lines and many other sanitary conditions in general.

5. That we earnestly petition the directors to raise our salaries proportionate to the great advances in the cost of living.

6. That at this most critical time every teacher should help in every way possible to carry out the plans of our government for preparing our country to win their present world war for democracy and liberty and that every teacher exert his influence against the many falsehoods, traitorous remarks, and pro-German sentiments in circulation about us.

7. That we stronger advocate the enforcement of the laws against the use of any form of alcoholic beverages in our community and uphold those in the fight for "home dry" prohibition throughout the nation and her possessions.

8. That we regard the cigarette as one of the most serious menaces to the normal growth of the American boy and we recommend that all teachers use every available means to combat its evil effects in their respective communities. To this end we urge that systematic campaign of opposition be undertaken.

9. That we deplore the fact that the big tobacco companies have taken a wicked and undue advantage of our sympathy for the enlisted boys and have made this the occasion for disposing of a vast amount of their wares. We also deplore the fact that the army uniform is being used and degraded in the advertisements of tobacco and cigarettes, and we hereby protest against such practice. We call upon all teachers, directors, ministers and officers of the law to assist us in our campaign against the cigarette.

10. That we are especially annoyed by the vicious and hurtful cigarette advertisements as they now appear in various forms and places, and to hinder the possible harm we promise to remove the cigarette advertisements from periodicals before allowing them to come into the hands of our pupils.

#### Necrology

Whereas, Since we last met in Institute assembled, it has pleased the all-wise Father to call home that great-hearted friend and man and apostle of sunshine, Henry Houck, the well beloved he it resolved. That we whose high privilege it was to be the last to sit at his feet and listen to his course, keenly feel his loss and mourn his departure, but we rejoice in the belief that he is now reaping the rich results of the long years spent in going about doing good to his fellow man.

Whereas; Also, death has removed from us one of the teachers who met with us last year—Mrs. Rebecca Moore Zick, and one of the directors, Mr. Otto Henschke, and the following former teachers in the county: Miss Jessie Blackburn, George W. Blackburn, Mrs. Lucy Eite Graft and Henry Snyder who was the oldest teacher in the county, be it resolved:

1. That while our hearts are burdened with sadness at the absence of these coworkers, we submit humbly to the divine will and console ourselves in the faith that they have won the highest reward of service: namely, greater opportunity for service.

2. That we extend our sincere sympathy to the families and relatives of those departed ones.

3. The we who remain reconsecrate ourselves to the service of youth and humanity and pledge our utmost endeavors to emulate the fidelity and devotion to duty of these who have been summoned hence.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this institute and a copy be sent to the honored families as a token of our high estimation of the worth and character of the deceased.

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Agencies for sale of thrif stamps and war savings stamps will be established within short distance of every city residence.

Railroad embargoes on the shipment of grain through the Middle West, imposed December 8, have been lifted at the direction of the food administration in Washington.

Thirty-eight persons were killed and about forty others injured when Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear of a Bardstown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train just south of the station at Shepherdsville, Ky.

Health conditions in the army showed a decided improvement for the week ended December 14. Surgeon General Gorgas' recommendations are being carried out.

Hopes for billion bushel wheat crop get setback as condition of winter wheat on December 1 is reported lowest on record.

Leaders of the "wet" and "dry" forces with headquarters in New York city revealed by their statements concerning the action of Congress on prohibition that a bitter nation wide fight will be waged for the next few years.

Major General Gethals has been offered the post of quartermaster general in the army.

The 6,000 recruits who caused the congestion on arrival at Fort Slocum will be temporarily transferred to Camp Devens, Mass.

### German-American War

Five important regulations governing the application of the excess profits tax to partnerships are issued by the commissioner of internal revenue.

The American navy has measured up to every war demand, and the country has every reason to repose confidence in it, Secretary Daniels told the Investigating Committee.

Germans are practically unanimous in the opinion that the war will end in three months. German officers are encouraging their men by predictions of an offensive with enormous forces against the British.

One British and five neutral merchant ships, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North sea by German naval forces in a raid on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway. In another raid off the Tyne by German destroyers two neutral merchant vessels and a trawler were sunk.

In sufficient clothing, overcrowding and bad sanitary conditions were declared largely responsible for the disease epidemics at Camp Bowie, Texas; Funston, Kansas; Doniphan Oklahoma, and Sevier, South Carolina, in the report of Surgeon General Gorgas after his inspection. He urged immediate steps to relieve the bad conditions, especially the completion of base hospitals.

Delay in printing the new questionnaire, because of congestion in the Government Printing Office, menaces the next draft.

President delays action on the railway problem, but it is forecast that he will appoint a federal administrator.

James W. Gerard, speaking to federal and state judges and 700 other persons at luncheon, tells of German contempt for all law and says America's war motto should be "They shall not win."

### Sporting

Earl Caddock of Anita, Ia., claimant to the world's wrestling championship, has donned the uniform of a private in the national army. Caddock said that he was in the draft increment expected here in January, but decided not to await the official call.

John Collins, the White Sox outfielder, went through 73 games during the regular season and made only one error.

Arthur R. Macy won the amateur novice straight rail billiard championship without the loss of a game.

Eddie Cicotte of the world's champion White Sox is the king of American League pitchers.

Private munitions manufacturers had a hearing of the Senate investigating Committee. They agreed that there had been delays at the outset, but that production of rifles and machine guns of the finest type now was proceeding rapidly.

The report of Surgeon General Gorgas on insanitary conditions at army cantonments has stirred the war department to its depths. Secretary Baker promises prompt corrective measures.

Congress has brought almost the entire administration under fire for the conduct of the war. With the army, navy, fuel and food administrations being investigated, the senate ordered a sweeping inquiry into the Shipping Board and the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce Commission for solving the railroad problem.

The national prohibition issue now rests with the state legislatures, the house having passed the dry resolution by a vote of 282 to 128.

### General

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt declares the suffrage amendment will win in Congress. "There is no 'if' about it," she says; "our time has come."

Major General Mann, commander of the Rainbow division, has been relieved of his duties because of physical disabilities and will return to the United States.

Major General Sharpe told the Senate investigators that clothing for the last 15 per cent. of the first draft cannot be supplied until next month and that "red tape" still clogs the work in the war department.

Secret service men under Chief Flynn seized six Italians, a counterfeit printing outfit and \$120,000 in spurious ten dollar Federal Reserve notes and revealed a plot to circulate a million dollars in bogus notes.

Masked men robbed the Illinois State Bank at Chicago of \$50,000.

The Federal Food Board announces that the latest scarcity is in turkeys.

Petrograd reports tell of a secret treaty between Japan and Russia drawn up last year and having for its object "armed construction against Great Britain and America for the purpose of preventing political dominance in China by a third party."

## CARE OF LIVE STOCK

Situation Demands That Animals Be Not Neglected.

Supply Is Rapidly Being Depleted and Serious Condition Will Develop Unless Conservation Measures Are Taken.

R. W. CLARK, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Save all the heifer calves and plan

raise more pigs, lambs, colts, calves

and chickens next year than you did

this year. Do you know the world is

being depleted of its live stock?

Keep your pigs growing. They

should weigh 200 pounds at six months

age and they are worth \$16 a hundred

now. Ten good pigs are worth

\$100.

Give your hogs all the alfalfa or

over they will eat winter and summer.

Give them skim milk, whey,

some grain, or anything else you can

but be sure to give them all they can

eat.

Keep the calves growing. Give them

some grain, separate from milk, and

all the good hay they can eat. Veal

is now worth 16 cents a pound. A

good veal is worth \$35.

Feed the lambs well. They are

worth \$20 apiece and wool is worth

from 50 cents to 70 cents a pound.

Feed the cows well. Keep them

milkking. You may dislike to see them

eat so much, but please give them all

they can eat all the time. The price

of milk, butter and cheese is going

out of sight. Butterfat may be worth

\$1 a pound before long.

Feed and handle the mares so that

you will save all the colts next spring.

Good horses are worth \$75 a head

more than they were a year ago. A

good horse is worth \$300.

## COLTS INJURED BY DRIVERS

Dr. McCampbell of Kansas State College Tells How Young Animal Should Be Treated.

Colts are sometimes injured by inexperienced drivers or men who try to do too much when starting to work them. They seem to think that because the colt is large he can do as much as the mature horse.

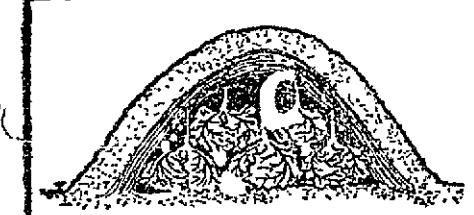
"Give the colt light work," advises Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "The colt should be prepared for the season's work if he is to do his best. Liberal grain feeding should begin a few weeks before the work starts. A three-year-old colt handled in this manner after a few weeks' preparatory work will be able to do considerable work but of course he should be given a day or rest occasionally."

"Caution should be taken not to overwork the colt at first. There is danger of sweeny, broken wind, or other serious trouble which probably would put the horse out of business for an entire season."

## WINTER FARM STORAGE PITS

Much Fruit and Vegetables Lost Because of Too High or Too Low Temperature of Cellar.

The country has had a load of advice about canning and drying food for winter use. Let us not forget the facts about winter farm storage for fruit and vegetables. Many farmers grow good crops of garden vegetables, and then lose them because the storage place is too hot or too cold. We want to learn all we can about pits and dug-outs and cellars for holding garden and orchard food. Here is the picture of a cabbage pit taken from a



Method of Storing Cabbage.

Colorado bulletin. The cabbages are stored by placing them head down three in a row and two on top, making a tier of five cabbages, the roots extending in the air. The pile may be as long as necessary. Several inches of straw or leaves should then be put over the cabbage and the same amount of earth thrown on them. Cabbage may be kept frozen solid without injury to the head, provided it is thawed out very gradually.—Rural New Yorker.

## TERM "COLIC" IS VAGUE ONE

Impossible to Give One Remedy to Apply to All Affections Commonly Termed "Colic."

By H. S. EAKINS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

The term "colic" is a vague one and is generally meaningless. In the horse there are ten common affections of the intestines, four of the stomach, three of the generative system, four of the urinary organs, three of the rectum and seven miscellaneous conditions making a total of 31 common conditions known as colic. There are also a number of conditions not frequently met which are also known as colic. It is therefore out of the question to suggest a remedy to cover all of these conditions, but each case should be studied, and after a correct diagnosis the proper treatment may be taken.

Mrs. John Dodson is slightly improved at this writing.

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very little improved.

## HELIXVILLE

Traffic has been at a standstill for the past week. We had one "daily" mail last week.

Some folks would like to organize a company to fight the "Germans" but they had not the courage to encounter the snow-drifts last week. Some bravery!

Berg Miller and Joe Miller both of Johnstown are spending a few days with their father, B. O. Miller of this place.

Wm. Moore and wife went to Cumberland on Tuesday.

Miss Verda Findley and Miss Bernadine Miller are on the sick list this week.

The children are having a vacation this week it being "Institute" week.

George Basore, recently purchased the "corner-lot," formerly the Wm. Bence lot in Helixville.

John I. Bence lately bought of D. R. Clark the farm now occupied by Albert Weyant.

## SPRING HOPE

Another Christmas season has passed into history and soon 1917 will be past and have we made the year what we should or have we simply wasted the time?

The snow has about all gone and left plenty of ice and bare ground.

Mrs. Wm. Zeigler has been on the sick list the past week.

Harry Otto of Point will move from that place to the Roy Horn property near this place in the very near future.

Harry Wonders and family and Cresup Wonders and wife of Point, were guests of Russell Wonders and family on Christmas day.

Elwood Callahan has bought the huckster route of Jerry Fetter and is now a full fledged butter monkey.

On last Friday evening about 4 o'clock Albert Pensyl of near this place was stricken with a very severe pain and a doctor was summoned and pronounced it appendicitis. He's in company with his brother Charles Pensyl and Dr. Shoenthal was taken to the Roaring Springs hospital, where he was operated upon Saturday. Word has been received from him each day stating that he is getting along very well.

Charles Griffith of Altoona spent Xmas with home folks near this place

## POINT

Mrs. J. M. C. Ricketts has moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where her husband's vessel the U. S. S. Louisiana is located most of the time.

Your correspondent spent Sunday Dec. 23rd, his birthday at his home. I have rounded the 78th milestone and have started in on the seventy ninth, with good health, and hope to live to see many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Point, and W. W. Hisong, wife, two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret and son Milo of Cessna were our guests. H. S. McCreary and son, Nason, were also pleasant callers.

William Bloom and wife of Johnstown came Saturday evening to spend his Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Miller of Tull's Hill.

Floyd Earnest who is working in Johnstown is home for the holiday.

Harry Otto will move back to Spring Hope this week in order to be near his work of building a new house for his father-in-law, Cal Smith on the foundation of the one burned last winter.

## CLEARVILLE

(Heald over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Grubb returned on Friday night from an extended honeymoon through parts of Maryland, Washington and W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaffer of Purcell, Pa., spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Mills and family of R. D.

Mrs. Harvey Grubb returned on Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Conlon and family of Everett, Rt. 3.

Misses Emma B. Morse and M. Grace Jay and Messrs. Milton Desbaugh, Percy Akers, Harvey Mills and Albert Shipley were Sunday visitors at the home of M. E. H. Blankley and family.

Mrs. John Weimer spent from Thursday until Saturday at the home of Mr. Charles Mortimore and family of Everett.

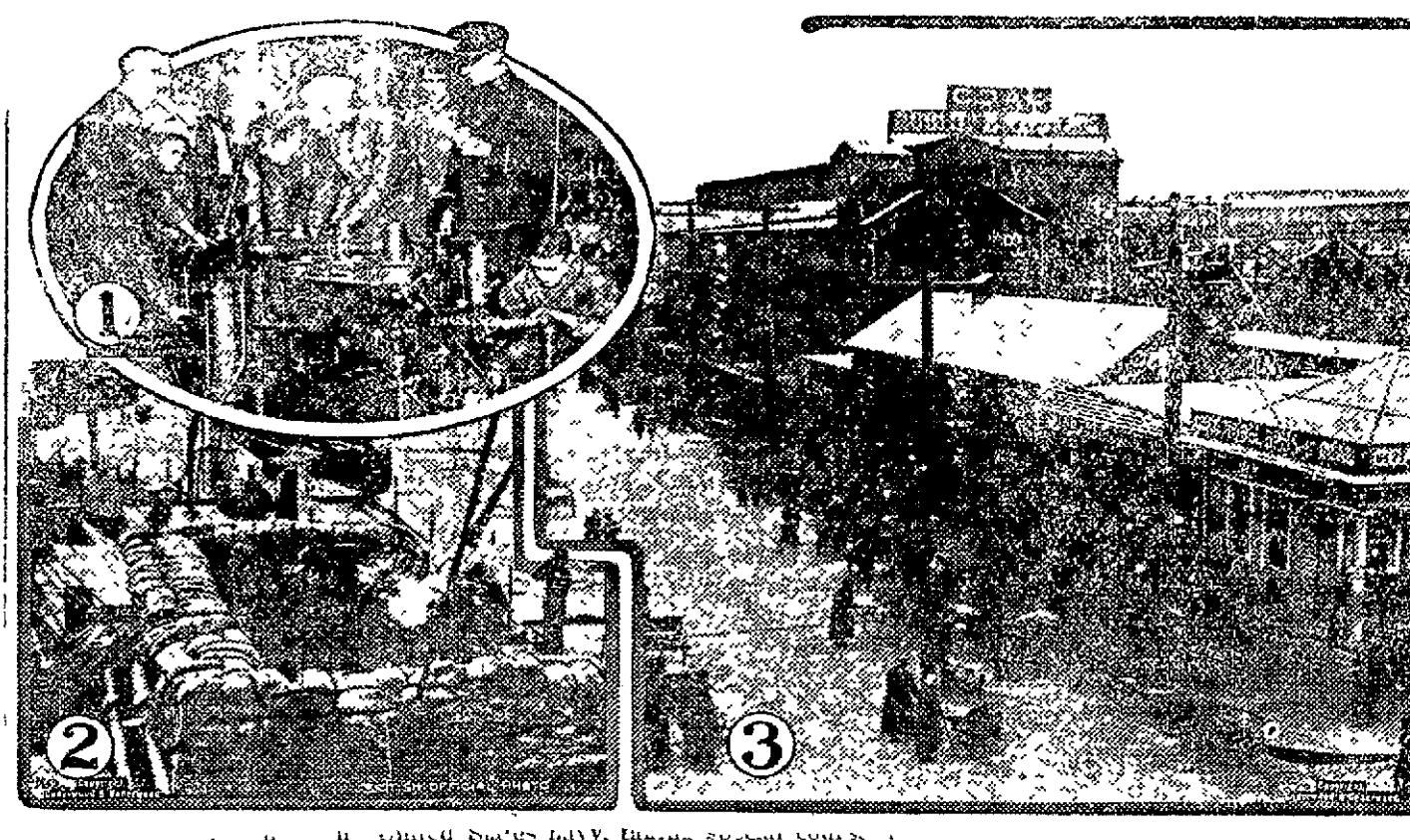
Mr. Harry E. Barney and family spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stoyer and of Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Silver Mills, Pa., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mills of Rt. 1.

Mrs. Wilson Davis is spending some time with her brother, Mr. A. D. Stayner and family.

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1—United States Navy, Bureau Special Com. 2—Anti-aircraft battery on a British monitor blocked off from the rest of the ship by a sand bag barricade. 3—Scene in a coal yard in Brooklyn where police were called to quell riotous people who demanded coal and came for it with all sorts of vehicles.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Premier Lloyd George Declares Germany Must Give Up Conquests and Pay.

## NO PEACE WITH JUNKERS

Reports to President Wilson Call for More Speed by America—War Department Has Shakeup—Bolshevik Continue Negotiations With Germany While Civil War in Russia Spreads.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Fully agreeing with the stand taken by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons Thursday that peace cannot be made with the present rulers of Germany and that the war must go on until the militarist caste in Prussia has been completely broken. Germany, he declared, must be forced to give up the lands she has invaded and compensate for losses, and the disposition of her former colonial possessions must be settled in the peace conference and with regard to the desires of their inhabitants. Mesopotamia, Armenia and Jerusalem can never be given back to Turkey, he said, but Great Britain did not enter the war for the territorial aggrandizement of any nation.

Reviewing the military situation, Mr. Lloyd George admitted that it was serious, mainly because of the defection of Russia, and he warned Britain that its man power would have to be increased to the limit and that the pledges given to labor in 1916 regarding men exempted must be altered or canceled. The results of the British campaign, he admitted, had not come up to expectations, but, looking at the brighter side, Germany has had but one victory, the surprise attack south of Cambrai, German workers have deteriorated about 35 per cent because of poor food, the permanent losses of the German army have been four or five times as great as those sustained by the British, the losses of the Italians are not to be compared with those of the Austrians, and the submarine campaign is gradually being overcome.

America Urged to Get Up Speed.

President Wilson and his administration received several impressive warnings last week that America must get up more speed. These came from delegates to the recent interallied conference in Paris. First to report was Colonel House, the chairman of the delegation, and though the details of his statement were not made public, it is known that he laid before Mr. Wilson facts and figures that proved the allies must exert their maximum strength in the quickest possible time, and that their war activities must be co-ordinated and waste and delay reduced to a minimum.

Next, Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board and Vance McCormick of the war trade board went to the White House and presented to the president the information on shipping they had obtained abroad. This embraced the fact that the submarine campaign has interfered with allied war activities to a greater extent than England and France have admitted. Mr. Wilson is reported to have been greatly impressed with the information given and it became evident to him that the shipbuilding program must be enlarged and its carrying out hastened.

Shakeup in War Department.

Meanwhile senate and house committees continued their inquiry into our war preparations, with results that were more to the credit of the navy than of the army department. Revelations made concerning the delays in procuring and distributing supplies and arms for the army, together with the president's talks with Colonel House whose influence is great—probably justly so—may be said to have led to the changes in the war department which put General Goethals at the head of the quartermaster general's bureau and Gen. C. B. Wheeler in

charge of the ordnance bureau. The energy and ability of these two men lead to the confident belief that hereafter war supplies will come forward more rapidly. The soldiers they have temporarily replaced, Generals Sharpe and Crozier, have been ousted upward into the superior war council.

Much of the testimony of red tape delays and mistaken judgments of war department officials heard by the senate committee is not pleasant reading and it is needless to rehearse it. The remedy for the conditions revealed is being applied, though rather late. Surgeon General Gorgas added to the uncomfortable feeling by a frank report showing health conditions in some of the training camps are very bad, due in part to shortage of warm clothing and tents, and to poor heating plants. For the delay in supplying winter clothing the war department said the national council of defense must be blamed.

As for the navy, the first day of the house committee's inquiry showed that it was in full fighting trim and that in the matter of supplies little attention was being paid to red tape. After Admiral McGowan had been heard, Representative Britten remarked: "I thought we might find some soft spots in this bureau of supplies and accounts, but we don't seem to get at them." Secretary Daniels told the committee he was rather proud of the way the navy has met the actual test of war.

Russo-German Peace Plans.

The spotlight was centered on Russia again last week and every development of the complicated situation there was watched with the greatest interest. The negotiations between Germany and the bolshevik government went forward and it was evident the kaiser was hurrying matters so as to have a peace treaty signed before the Lenin crowd should fall. Trotsky still insisted that they sought a general and not a separate peace, and in pursuance of that he invited the entente allies to take part in the negotiations. Meanwhile trade relations between the Germans and the Russians were reopened and the former began getting fats, vegetables and other things for which they have been

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Civil War Continues.

Fighting between the bolsheviks and the Cossacks continued through the week and the most reliable advices indicate the latter generally were victors. Ensign Kreylenko, the bolshevik commander in chief, was enabled by the armistice to withdraw large forces from the front but his efforts to send them after the Cossacks were blocked by the Ukrainians. The Ukraine rada refused to permit maximalist troops to cross its territory and when bolshevik troops attacked the rada as it was sitting in Odessa they were defeated by Ukrainian forces. The Orenburg Cossacks occupied Tcheljabinsk, a junction point on the Trans-Siberian railway, and the Don Cossacks under Kaledines were reported to have taken Rostov. Exasperated by the persistence of their opponents, the bolsheviks are adopting drastic methods against them, including the reinstatement of the death penalty. The disorders in Petrograd were so serious that a state of siege was proclaimed.

The latest information concerning Kerensky was a dispatch from Haparanda saying that he was marching against Moscow at the head of an army, and from the same source came the statement that Grand Duke Nicholas had gathered a great army of royalists in the Caucasus. One Petrograd correspondent says there are signs of an attempt inspired by Germany to replace the former czar on the throne; another thinks the bolsheviks have such a plan, and the Siberians have been said to favor Nicholas. It may well be the widespread belief that the Russian monarchy will be restored will be justified.

The anti-liquor forces of America won their greatest victory on Monday when the house adopted the Webb resolution submitting to the states a constitutional amendment providing for the suppression of the liquor traffic one year after the ratification of the amendment by 36 state legislatures. The Senate already had adopted a similar resolution.

The expected great offensive by the

## The Very Fest



# HAROLD S. SMITH CO'S Annual January Clearance Sale Will Begin THURSDAY JAN. 3rd.

**Reductions on all Clothing, Hats, Furnishing goods and Ladies' Ready to Wear.**

**1000 pairs of Mens, Womens, and Childrens Shoes at Special prices.**

**WATCH FOR OUR PRICES IN NEXT WEEKS PAPERS.**

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AND EVERYBODY ELSE**

**HAROLD S. SMITH CO. BEDFORD--PA.  
The Store for Quality and Service**

**TAX OFFICERS COMING**

From January 2 to February 15  
Office in Postoffice Building.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, B. F. Davis, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on Jan. 2nd, and will be here until Feb. 15th. He will have his office in Post office and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided. Because many people do not understand the law and will not know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before Mar. 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000. So, if you do not want to take chances, you better call on the income-tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if your net income amounts to \$1,000. (single) or \$2,000. (married.)

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the experts arrives. Expenses, however, do not mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

**Want to Raise Rates**

Claar Telephone Company, operating in Southern Blair and Northern Bedford Counties, have filed with the Public Service Commission a new tariff of rates for telephone service, effective January 18, 1918, providing for an increase in the rates for rural party line service in that the new schedule provides for the following rates of charge:

Business, \$20.00 per year.

Residence, \$16.00 per year

Try a Gazette want ad; they bring quick results

**GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH ENDORSES HUMANE EDUCATION**

Under date of October 1st, 1917, Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, wrote to Governor Brumbaugh saying she remembered that when he was Superintendent of Public Instruction in Porto Rico and also when he was Superintendent of Public Education in Philadelphia, he expressed a genuine interest in humane education, and realized its importance as a basis on which to build the kind of character which would be actively benevolent in all directions, and that she felt sure that he realized that the present dreadful war would not taken place if humane teaching had in former generations been regarded as fundamental in the education of those who were the cause of the war.

She added that the Women's Pennsylvania S. P. C. A. had for many years gone to the expense of employing ladies to visit periodically the public and parochial schools of Philadelphia and give talks on kindness to every living creature; that the society now wished to somewhat enlarge the scope of its effort, and endeavor to promote humane education in as much of the State as its finances would permit; that the matter was in her charge, and it had occurred to her that it might be well to secure the services of some good speakers to address teachers' institutes; and that it had been suggested to her that his Excellency would be likely to know suitable persons in different parts of the State who could be approached with the proposition.

**The Governor's Reply**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF PENN'A.  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER**

Harrisburg, Oct. 4, 1917.

MRS. MARY F. LOVELL,

215 Sunnitt Ave., Jenkintown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Lovell:

I shall ask Dr. J. George Becht, Secretary of the State Board of Education, who is familiar with all persons in this State capable of rendering the service you desire, to send you at once the list of these people, and I wish to add my commendation of the splendid thought contained in your letter of the first instant, and to express the hope that humane education may be imparted to all the children in the schools of this great State.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. G. BRUMBAUGH

**WAR TRUCKS FOR PERSHING**

On Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock word was received by the Committee of Public Safety that the expected squadron of war trucks on their way from Detroit to the coast were approaching Schellsburg and might be expected to arrive at Bedford before 5 o'clock. Arrangements had been made to notify the population, and at 4 o'clock the Electric Light plant sounded the signal of the approach, while the church bells joined in awakening the echoes. As it was Christmas Eve the stores were full of shoppers and many were at their homes preparing for the celebration of our greatest Christian holiday. Nevertheless a great assembly greeted the soldiers who brought the cumbersome vehicles down Pitt Street over the Lincoln Highway. Flags waved and cheers resounded. This squadron consists of 1 motor car roadster for company commander; 1 light truck repair; 27 cargo trucks; 1 truck baggage and rations; 2 trucks gasoline supply; and 1 rolling kitchen.

Members of the Public Safety Committee had gone out to meet the transports and escorted them to and through the town to their stopping place where they were to rest over Christmas Day. Each man has a sleeping-kit and the court house had been secured for their shelter, but Mr. Lee Hoffman patriotically offered the use for sleeping purposes of his garage, his hotel with all its beds and cots and floor space for the overflow. His offer was thankfully accepted. During the mild portion of the year the men of the Quartermaster's Department camp out at night, but at this cold season it is necessary that they be warmly housed. The squadron includes a kitchen car and a car of supplies and rations, but Bedford wanted to be hospitable and help the boys enjoy themselves while here. After consulting Capt. Bronson the commanding officer, it was decided to give them free picture shows on Christmas afternoon and a good breakfast on Wednesday morning before their departure. In this the Committee of Public Safety were enthusiastically backed financially by the citizens of the town led by Mr. Fred Sammel who undertook the collection of necessary funds, and by Mr. Biser who gave free admission to all the soldiers. The men expressed themselves as well pleased with their reception and treatment here.

The personnel of the crews of these trucks, being specimens of true American manhood, impressed everybody favorably and many remarks were made that were flattering to them.

It is hoped that the armory, vacated by our local Company L may be secured for the use of these convoys of war trucks which will be coming along in great numbers

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE**

Remember the Farmers' Institute of Bedford county will be held in the Friend's church at Fishertown, Jan. 9 and 10 High School Auditorium at Mann's Choice Jan. 11 and 12. Brethren church Yellow Creek, Jan. 14, 1918. Look for program in county papers next week. The sessions are all free and you are all welcome, the whole family. So arrange your work so that you can attend all the sessions in your locality. Come and let us learn more about our business. Our instructors are all men who live on and operate their own farms. They know something of the actual working of the farm

W. F. BIDDLE,  
County Chairman

## In time of need

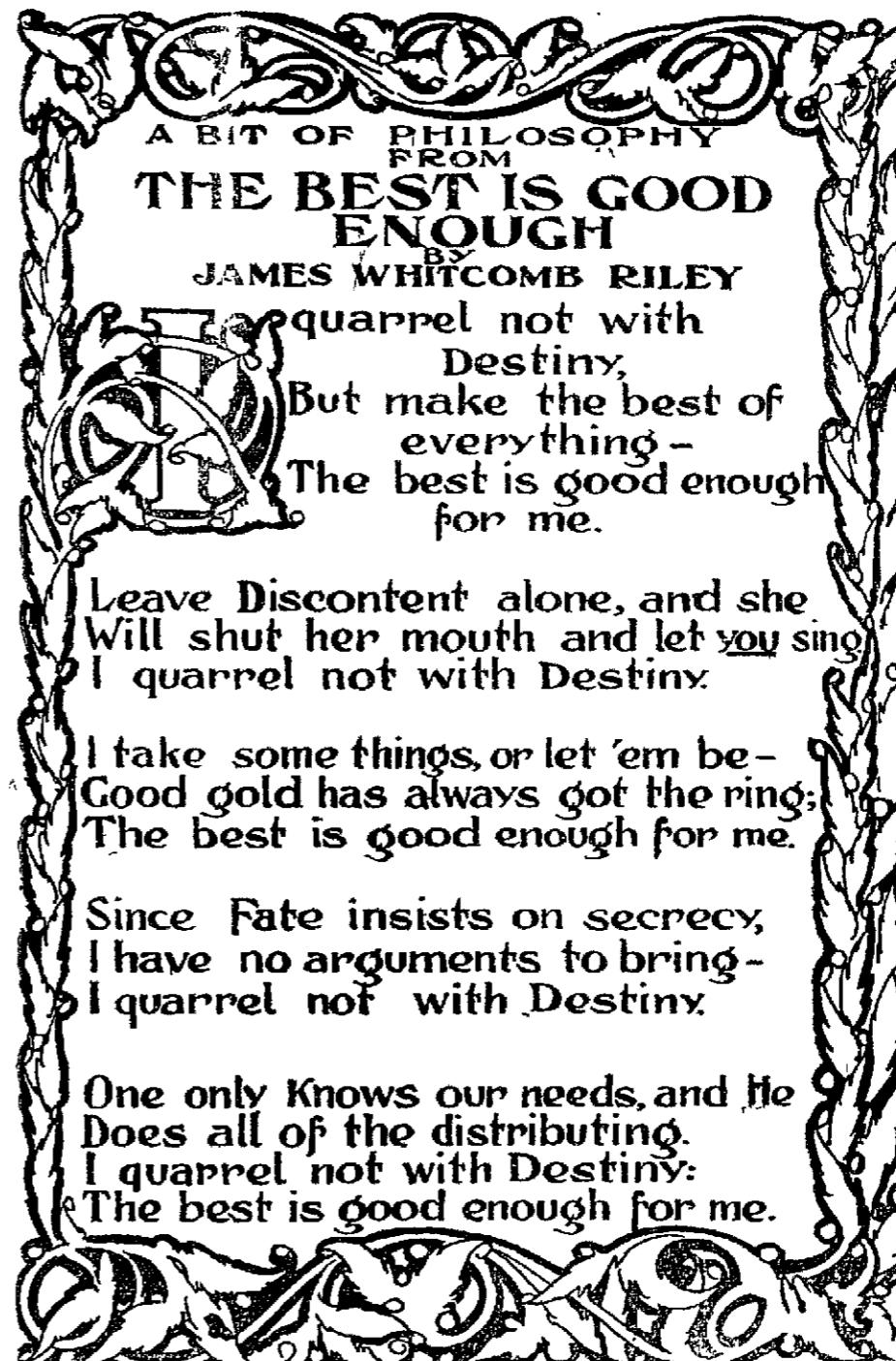
Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the relief of a reliable remedy that can be depended upon to right conditions which cause headache, dizziness, languor, nausea and constipation. At such times, nothing is so safe, so sure and speedy as

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

During the past sixty years, millions of women have found them most helpful in toning and strengthening the system, and for regulating the stomach, liver and bowels. These famous pills are entirely vegetable and contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Use them with entire confidence for they cause no unpleasant after-effects, and

**will not fail you**

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.  
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In bed-



**CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH**

Christmas was fittingly and beautifully observed in St. John's Reformed Church. At Six o'clock this morning the pastor, Rev. J. Albert Eyler, read the New Testament of the coming of the Christ. A large audience joined many of the beautiful old carols. At 6:30 in the little children of the school told in song and story of the gift of love. The church was overflowing with an audience. By the splendid manner in which they performed their children assuredly reflected credit upon those who gave time and their energy to the occasion. The church was beautifully decorated with trees and branches. One especially fine form that stood center, before the altar, was brightly illuminated with tiny lights, to the great delight of the folks. After the exercises were presided over by the Superintendent of the school, Mr. John Johnson, a large orange was presented to each child in Primary and Junior classes. Each of these same children presented a pound of candy to St. John's. All that the name suggests and who does not need to order that he may have it? The offering of Paul's Orphan's Fund was splendid witness to the love of our people. It was more than \$120.00.

**BOWLING**

Stivers  
Hughes,  
Garner.

Willoughby,  
Scaletta,  
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White Sox  
C. Koontz, 100 142 130  
Blackburn, 143 126 130  
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Casteel, 108 151 103

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Brice, ... 104  
Longenecker, 101

The annual meeting of the holders of the Bedford County Company of Bedford, Penna. will be held in its basement auditorium Monday, January 7th, 1918, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors to serve for the year of 1918 and to transact such business as may arise at such meeting.

## It's This Week.

While many have all through December been starting their Christmas Club Accounts for the Coming Year, it's this week that the Club starts

Do not delay

This Savings System has proved its worth and earned its good favor.

The seed is pennies, the harvest is dollars. You never miss the pennies. The dollars surprise you and help you.

**JOIN TO-DAY. WE ALLOW INTEREST**

**Hartley Banking Co.**  
BEDFORD, PA.

Dec. 28.



# KING OF THE KHYBER RIFLES

## A Romance of Adventure

by TALBOT MUNDY

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

*"What does it mean?" she asked him.**"Slow of resolution!"**She clapped her hands.**"Another sign!" she laughed. "The gods love me! There always is a sign when I need one! Slow of resolution, art thou? I will speed thy resolution, well-beloved! You were quick to change from King of the Khyber Rifle regiment to Kurram Khan. Change now into my warrior—my dear lord—my King again!"**She rose, with arms outstretched to him. All her dancer's art, her untamed poetry, her witchery, were expressed in a movement. Her eyes melted as they met his. And since he stood up, too, for manner's sake, they were eye to eye again—almost lip to lip. Her sweet breath was in his nostrils.**In another moment she was in his arms, clinging to him, kissing him. And if any man has felt on his lips the kiss of all the scented glamour of the East, let him tell what King's sensations were. Let Caesar, who was kissed by Cleopatra, come to life and talk of it!**King's arm is strong, and he did not stand like an idiot. His head might swim, but she, too, tasted the delirium of human passion loosened and given for a mad, swift minute. If his heart swelled to bursting, so must hers done.**"I have needed you!" she whispered. "I have been all alone! I have needed you!"**Then her lips sought his again, and neither spoke.**. Neither knew how long it was before she began to understand that he, not she, was winning. The human answer to her appeal was full. He gave her all she asked of admiration, kiss for kiss.**And then—her arms did not cling so tightly, although his strong right arm was like a stanchion. Because he knew that he, not she, was winning, he picked her up in his arms and kissed her as if she were a child. And then, because he knew he had won, he set her on her feet on the footstool of the throne, and even pitted her.**She felt the pity. As she tossed the hair back over her shoulder her eyes glowed with another meaning—dangerous—like a tiger's glare.**"You pity me? You think because I love you, you can feed my love on a plate to the Indian government? You think my love is a weapon to use against me? Your love for me may wait for a better time? You are not wise as I thought you, Athelstan!"**But he knew he had won. His heart was singing down inside him as it had not sung since he left India behind, but he stood quite humbly before her, nor had he kissed her? He knew he had won. Yet if anyone had asked in how he knew that he had won, he never could have told.**"If you were to go back to India except as its conqueror, they would strip the buttons from your uniform and**tear your medals off and shoot you in the back against a wall! My signature is known in India and I am known. What I write will be believed. Rewa Gunga shall take a letter. He shall take two—four—witnesses. He shall see them on their way and shall give them the letter when they reach the Khyber and shall send them into India with it. Have no fear. Bull-with-a-beard shall not intercept them, as I have intercepted his men. When Rewa Gunga shall return and tell me he saw my letter on its way down the Khyber, then we shall talk again—you and I! Come!"**She took his arm, as if her threats had been caresses. Triumph shone from her eyes. She tossed her brave chin and laughed at him, only encouraged to greater daring by his attitude, and by the time they reached the ebony table and she had taken the pen and dipped it in the ink, she was chuckling to herself as if the one good joke had grown into a hundred.**She wrote in Urdu, with an easy, flowing hand, and in two minutes she had thrown sand on the letter and laid it like a woman's letter. It did not waste a word.**Your Captain King has been too much trouble. He has taken money from the Germans. He adopted native dress. He called himself Kurram Khan. He slew his own brother at night in the Khyber pass. These men will say that he carried the head to Khinjan, and their word is true, for I, Yasmine, saw. He used the head for a passport, to obtain admittance. He proclaims jihad! He urges invasion of India! He held up his brother's head before five thousand men and boasted of the murder. The next you shall hear of your Captain King of the Khyber rifles, he will be leading a jihad into India. You would have better trusted me.***YASMINI.***He read it and passed it back to her. "They will not disbelieve me," she said, triumphant as the very devil ever brandered soul all hot. "They will be sure you are mad, and they will believe the witnesses!"**"Rewa Gunga shall start with this today!" she said, with more amusement than malice. After that she was still for a moment, watching his eyes, at a loss to understand his carelessness. He seemed strangely unabashed. His folded arms were not defiant, but neither were they yielding.**"I love you, Athelstan!" she said. "Do you love me?"**"I think you are very beautiful, princess!"**"Beautiful? I know I am beautiful. But is that all?"**"Clever!" he added.**She began to drum with the golden dagger hilt on the table, and to look dangerous, which is not to infer by any means that she looked less lovely.**"Do you love me?" she asked.**"Forgive me, princess, but you forget. I was born east of Mecca, but my folks were from the West. We are slower to love than some other nations. With us love is more often growth, less**often surrender at first sight. I think**of its lines. His Roman nose and**dark, full eyes suggested no**compromise. Yet he was good to look**at. She had not lied when she said**she loved him, and he understood her**and was sorry. But he did not look**sorry, nor did he offer any argument to**quench her love. He was servant of**the raj; his life and his love had been**India's since the day he first buckled**on his spurs, and Yasmine would not**have understood that.**She nodded and tucked the sealed**letter in her bosom.**"It shall go," she said darkly, "and**another letter with it. They looted**your brother's body. In his pocket they**found the note you wrote him, and that**you asked him to destroy! That will**evidence. That will convince! Come!"**He followed her through leather curtains again and down the dark pas-**age.**He smiled, with that genial, face-**steady, dark, full eyes suggested no**compromise. Yet he was good to look**at. She had not lied when she said**she loved him, and he understood her**and was sorry. But he did not look**sorry, nor did he offer any argument to**quench her love. He was servant of**the raj; his life and his love had been**India's since the day he first buckled**on his spurs, and Yasmine would not**have understood that.**No did she understand that, even**supposing he had loved her with all his**heart, not on any conditions would be**have admitted it until absolutely free,**any more than that if she crucified him**he would love her the same, supposing**that he loved her at all. Nor did she**trust the "old gods" too well, or let**them work unaided.**"Come with me, Athelstan!" she said.**She took his arm—found little jeweled**slippers in a closet hewn in the wall—**put them on and led him to the cur-**tains he had entered by. She led down**the steps, and at the foot told him to**put on his slippers, as if he were a**child. Then, hurrying as if those opal**eyes of hers were indifferent to dark**or daylight, she picked her way among**boulders that he could feel but not**see, along a floor that was only smooth**in places, for a distance that was long**enough by two or three times to lose**him altogether. When he looked back**there was no sign of red lights behind**him. And when he looked forward,**there was a dim outer light in front**and a whiff of the cool fresh air that**presages the dawn!**She led him through a gap on to a**ledge of rock that hung thousands of**feet above the home of thunder, a**ledge less than six feet wide, less than**twenty long, tilted back toward the**cliff. There they sat, watching the**stars. And there they saw the dawn**come.**Morning looks down into Khinjan**hours after the sun has risen, because**the precipices shut it out. But the**peaks on every side are very beacons**of the range at the earliest peep of**day. In silence they watched day's**herald touch the peaks with rosy jew-**eled fingers—she waiting as if she ex-**pected the marvel of it all to make**King speak.**It was cold. She came and snug-**gled close to him, and it was so they**watched the sparkle of dawn's jewels**die and the peaks grow gray again, she**with an arm on his shoulder and**strands of her golden hair blown past**his face.**"Of what are you thinking?" she**asked him at last.**"Of India, princess."**"What of India?"**"She lies helpless."**"Ah! You love India?"**"Yes."**"You shall love me better! You shall**love me better than your life! Then,**for love of me, you shall own the Indi-**a you think you love! This letter shall**go!" She tapped her bosom. "It is**best to cut you off from India first.**You shall lose that you may win!"**She got up and stood in the gap,**smiling mockingly, framed in the dark-**ness of the cave behind.**"I understand!" she said. "You**think you are my enemy. Love and**hate never lived side by side. You**shall see!"**Her hands slipped into his, soft and**warm; her eyes fastened on his and**held them. And as they did so King**sank, like a sack half-empty and top-**pled over sideways on the floor asleep.**He neither dreamed nor was con-**scious of anything, but slept like a**dead man, having fought against her**mesmerism harder than he knew.**Statesmen, generals, outlaws, all**make their big mistakes and manage**to recover. Very nearly always it is**an apparently little mistake that does**most damage in the end, something**unnoticeable at the time, that grows**in geometrical proportion, minus in-**stead of plus.**Yasmine made her little mistake that**minute in believing King was utterly**mesmerized at last and utterly in her**power. Whereas in truth he was only**weary. It may be that she gave him**orders in his sleep*

## Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

Wanted Hides—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of hides—Horse, sheep, beef, calf. Moses Lippel, Grand Central Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Nov. 16, 1917.

For Sale—Kline automobile, 1916 model 4-40; five passenger. In A1 condition. Bargain on quick sale. Union Garage, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 21, 31.

Men Wanted—Laborers, Carpenter Helpers, Mechanic Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men and other help. Good wages at steady employment. Apply to Colonial Iron Co., Riddlesburg, Pa. April 28, tf.

I have a few sets of Enamelled Iron Bath Room fixtures, which I will sell while they last at \$58.00. They are first quality made and guaranteed by the Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co. Call and see the samples in my show window. Harry Stern, Bedford, Pa. June 15.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Members of the Friend's Cove Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co., will meet in their office at Charlesville, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918 at 9 a. m. for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.

D. H. Whetstone, Sec.

Dec. 21, 31.

### Meeting of Stockholders

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 M.

W. C. KEYSER,

Cashier.

Dec. 14, 41.

### 1918 DOG LICENSE

All dogs must be licensed on or before January 15, 1918. You can secure your license by writing C. L. Longenecker, County Treasurer, Bedford, Pa. You must state in your letter the breed, sex, age, color and marking of your dog. You must also enclose one dollar for each male dog and two dollars for each female dog and enclose 3c for postage.

You can also secure your license by going to any one of the following Justices of the Peace:

J. C. Anderson, Bedford, R. D.

S. H. Hinkle, Baker's Summit.

S. W. Salkeld, Six Mile Run.

W. H. Rose, Cumberland Valley.

G. W. Richey, Everett.

A. W. Hilegass, Buffalo Mills.

F. A. Simons, Hopewell.

H. W. Cogan, Yellow Creek.

H. V. Evans, Hyndman.

L. C. Meark, New Buena Vista.

R. Hoenstine, Imler.

M. Little, Saxton.

B. D. Lashley, Artemas.

M. Suter, Mann's Choice.

N. C. Meark, New Buena Vista.

R. C. Smith, Point.

Morgan Prosser, Alum Bank.

Levi H. Figard, Breezewood.

Dr. J. G. Candler, Rainsburg.

Robert M. Wilfong, Schellsburg.

Samuel Johnson, Chaneyeville.

Joseph Penrose, Fishertown.

C. W. Chappel, Pavia.

Cyrus Sell, Woodbury.

J. H. Shoeberger, New Enterprise.

After January 15, 1918, all unlicensed dogs will be killed, this will be rigorously enforced by the Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania.

Under the new act between sunset and sunrise all dogs must be either kennelled up, chained or tied "under reasonable control of some person." This section will also be enforced.

WILLIAM S. DAVIS,

THOMAS C. BRADLEY,

NEVIN DIEHL,

Commissioners of Bedford County.

Attest:

GEO. R. SHUCK, Clerk.

Dec. 21.—

### Rheumatic Aches

Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, sooth-ing liniment that penetrates without rubbing and relieves the pain. Always have a bottle in the house for the aches and pains of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, strains, sprains, stiff joints and all muscle soreness. Generous sized bottles .25c., .50c., \$1.00.

**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford

C. R. Allenbach, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship with sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "Going Home." Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30 theme—"A New Year's Message." Mid-week services every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to me and worship with us at all times.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Mr. T. Bell, Minister.

Sunday School, 11 Morning where "The Challenge of Life" is. Epworth League, theme, "A New Year."

### BELGIUM HEROIC RULER IN HIS FIELD UNIFORM



### KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

A movement to increase the street car fare in Pittsburgh from five cents to five and one-half and six cents was launched by the Pittsburgh Railways company. It was announced at the same time that a settlement had been reached between the company and its motormen and conductors under which the 3,100 men would receive an increase in wages of two and one-half cents an hour at once and an additional two and one-half cents an hour after Feb. 1, or any time before then that the state public service commission allows the increased fare to be levied.

Mayor Thomas B. Smith of Philadelphia was indicted on charges of contempt of court and violation of the election laws in connection with the holding of the primary election in the Fifth ward last September when a policeman was shot and killed by alleged New York gunmen. Other charges, including one alleging malfeasance in office, will be considered tomorrow. The action of the grand jury assures the trial of the mayor before a judge and jury.

Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, announced the food products now held in Pennsylvania cold storage plants will not be allowed to be shipped to other states. The supply in storage is sufficient only to meet the requirements and must be released for the markets at the time and in the quantity specified by the food administrator, Mr. Heinz declared. Only in this way, he added, can a serious shortage be prevented.

Fifty dollars for bacon was the record established at Magistrate Wallace Borland's police court in Pittsburgh. In lieu of the \$50, William Newman, a negro, will be allowed to work out the market price of "said pound of bacon" at 60 cents a pound, at the rate of one day for each cent of cost. Newman is alleged to have stolen a pound of bacon from an East End merchant.

After an exciting passage from England, Rev. G. W. Buckner arrived in Connellsville to take up the pastorate of the First Christian church. Mr. Buckner was on the liner referred to as having accounted for a German submarine off the Irish coast, but he did not see the submersible. The lookout and the gunners were the only persons who saw the undersea craft, Mr. Buckner stated.

Arrested at Jennings, Somerset county, by Deputy United States Marshal William B. Herrington, Peter Rind and Herman Fuchs, two alleged German alien enemies, were remanded to the Allegheny county jail for action of the Ohio federal authorities. It is alleged by federal officers here that they escaped from Columbus after an effort had been made to intern them.

When Miles M. Dawson, the New York actuary engaged by Auditor General Snyder to make a special audit of the state compensation insurance fund, asked to see the books, he was told that he would first have to get permission of the board. There will be no meeting of the board until January. Dawson reported to Snyder, but made no other efforts.

In an opinion the Pennsylvania attorney general's department ruled that volunteer police officers, created by a recent act of assembly, can serve warrants in any county in the state, but that they cannot make arrests without warrants in any county except that in which they are commissioned.

A provision of the compensation law exempting farm laborers and domestic servants from the operations of the act is constitutional in the opinion of William H. Keller, first deputy attorney general, given to the state compensation board.

Samuel G. Maloney, head of the Philadelphia branch of a private detective agency and one of the principal figures in the Fifth ward case, was indicted by the grand jury on charges of conspiracy to murder and to prevent a free and fair election.

Seven persons were seriously hurt and many others injured when the ceiling of the Gem theatre, a "movie" house in Pittsburgh, collapsed, burying hundreds of patrons, most of them children, under the debris of supports, plaster, laths and tiling.

Excessive supplies of coal found hoarded in manufacturing establishments in Philadelphia will be commandeered through the co-operation of the fuel administration and the federal authorities, it was announced.

Fire which for a time threatened to destroy the business center of Erie was brought under control after doing damage of \$200,000. Four firemen were injured, two seriously, and ten were overcome.

Because of a disagreement with his father over the price of a pair of shoes the boy bought, Raymond Hagan, aged fourteen, Steelton high school student, hanged himself in his bedroom.

The state board of pardons announced that it had recommended that the death sentence of Henry Ward Morton,犯人, be commuted to life imprisonment.

## OVERCOATS SHORT OFFICIAL ADMITS

### Calling of Draftees Swamped Quartermaster's Department

### LATE DELIVERY THE CAUSE

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Orders Were Placed Before War Was Declared, Senate Committee Is Told

Clothing, shoes and food supplies for the American army were investigated by the senate military committee, turning its general inquiry into preparations to the quartermaster general's department.

It was developed that millions of dollars were spent just before the United States entered the war to provide for the great army since raised.

Major General Sharpe, quartermaster general, now a member of the new council and soon to turn his office over to Major General Goethals, was before the committee. For an hour he answered confidential questions behind closed doors. He was closely examined, especially regarding the admitted shortage of overcoats, which he said was due principally to late deliveries of large orders.

Except for overcoats and a few other winter garments, of which he said complete stocks would be in camp by Dec. 31, the general said there is no clothing shortage.

Shoes also, General Sharpe said, have been provided in ample quantities per capita, but the average drafted man of the national army has proved to be so much larger physically than the regulars and guardsmen with whom the department has had to deal in the past that many of the shoes, and overshoes as well, have proved useless. Manufacture of the smaller sizes has been stopped, but the situation resulted in some hardships for the drafted soldiers before it could be corrected.

General Sharpe said food has been ample and of fine quality and the committee assented. No complaints regarding food had been received, the general testified.

Col. Isaac N. Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, laid before the senate probbers evidence to show that, since the United States entered the war against Germany, he had repeatedly offered to rush the manufacture of his gun for the United States army, relinquishing every dollar of royalty, but that he had been repulsed by the ordnance bureau, of which General Crozier is the head.

As late as Dec. 11 last, Colonel Lewis testified, he wrote a letter to Secretary Baker, renewing his offer. In that letter he wrote that he was willing to relinquish royalties aggregating \$2,250,000 on 40,000 guns already under contract for the government. No reply has reached him.

Because of the ordnance bureau's refusal to accept his offer, Colonel Lewis said, the American troops face a grave shortage in gun equipment. He insisted that France and Great Britain can only supply the American forces with arms by "stripping" themselves and that every arms factory in America ought to be put at once upon the manufacture of light and heavy guns.

Colonel Lewis declared that the United States will be unable to turn out the guns fast enough to equip 1,000,000 men on the western battle front with guns within a year's time. Only by relying on France and Great Britain can it be done. This, he said, bitterly, is the fault of inefficiency in the ordnance department.

### CAPPS DELAYED SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

So Declares Chairman Hurley Under Cross-Examination.

Admiral Capps, who succeeded Maj. Gen. Goethals as general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, delayed the award of contracts approved by his predecessor for nearly three months. These contracts provided for the fabrication plants and while the country was demanding speedy construction of ships Admiral Capps consumed two months in altering the plans that had been approved and were ready for award by General Goethals when he resigned as the result of his controversy with Mr. Denman.

E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board and president of the Emergency Fleet corporation, made this statement under cross-examination before the senate commerce committee, which is investigating the shipping problem.

Other delays in carrying out the ship program resulted from changing the specifications for wooden ships on the basis of a report by a special committee headed by Charles A. Piez, the present general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

It was developed that the controversy between General Goethals and former Chairman William B. Denman was responsible for a delay of at least two months, and that the lack of coordination of authority led to the preparation of plans for wooden ships which had to be abandoned after construction had begun. The situation as to wooden ship construction is such at present that the contracts already let to yard on the Atlantic coast may be cancelled and transferred to the Pacific coast.

## LEARN TO SAVE BY SAVING

The habit of saving has to be acquired, and with so many attractive ways now-a-days of spending money it is often sidetracked and put off to some indefinite time.

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